

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
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**THE VISITOR**  
September 2, 2009



## Women of Faith Event

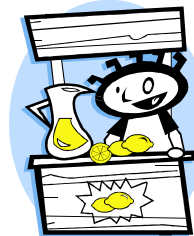
A Physical Therapist friend invited me to join her and two of her other friends at a Women of Faith event held Aug. 21-22 at the American Airlines Center in Dallas. And what an event it was! The excitement of 16,000 Christian women together under one roof was contagious and sometimes overwhelming (with emotion and/or loud bass guitar).

Friday we enjoyed Sandi Patty's music and words of wisdom, and an enlightening discussion with a panel of Sandi, Marilyn Meberg from Plano (a professional counselor with two masters degrees and an exceptional sense of humor), and Dr. Jill, a psychologist with New Life. The panel was moderated by Sandi's daughter, Anna Trent. New Life is a radio ministry that is about to become a television ministry and it is also a weekend counseling event that travels around the nation. Friday night we heard words from Rich Stearns who was president of Parker Brothers Games, vice president of the Franklin Mint, and president of Lenox Collections and left it all to become president of World Vision, Inc., an organization that sponsors needy children (often orphaned, homeless, and/or refugees). We also enjoyed music from Steven Curtis Chapman and his band which included his two sons.

Saturday was filled with more enlightened, humorous, and insightful presentations from speakers such as Patsy Clairmont, Sheila Walsh, Lisa Whelchel (Blair from "The Facts of Life"), and Luci Swindoll, sister of Chuck Swindoll. Rousing music was provided several times by Mandisa. Most of the speakers had recently published books and the musicians had CD's for sale. I come away with several books to read. The first I plan to enjoy is "What to Do When the Roof Caves In" by Marilyn Meberg. Then I will pass it on to my dear friend Charlotte Stephens, as the title has special meaning for us.

Related events include New Life weekend which will be in Dallas September 18-20, The Revolve Tour "4Real" which will be in Fort Worth October 9-10 (a one of a kind inspirational weekend for teen girls), and Women of Faith will return to Dallas next year on August 20-21. Besides all the fun of the event, I made two new friends, and one of them has a husband who gives tours of Texas Motor Speedway! Now I have an exciting plan for entertaining my grandsons when they visit!

In Christ's love,  
Mamie Snead



## Come to the "Aid" of our Youth!

Please stop by the youth lemonade stand in the Gathering Area following worship this Sunday. All proceeds given will support youth activities!



*Susan Renée Henry  
and  
Michael Neal McClung*

REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THEIR WEDDING CEREMONY  
ON WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH OF SEPTEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND NINE  
AT THIRTY MINUTES AFTER TEN AM.

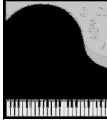
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### College/Young Adult Sunday School Class

cent graduate of Brite Divinity School, has agreed to teach the College/Young Adult Sunday School Class, effective immediately. The class will continue meeting at 9:30 Sunday mornings in the library. We are grateful to Justin Tiemeyer for having taught the class in recent months. Justin began classes at Brite Divinity School on August 24 and is now residing in Fort Worth.

### Mark's Music Notes



I really enjoyed presenting the short piano recital last Sunday. For those of you who were able to attend, I hope you enjoyed hearing the music of Chopin as much as I enjoyed playing it. My thanks to Charlotte Stephens, Pat Martin, Oran Nabors, Kenny Smith and Richard Anson for helping out in all sorts of ways. And a great big heartfelt thank you to all who attended. Your support means more to me than you can ever know.

I'll be leaving for Warsaw, Poland on Sunday morning, September 6. I'll miss two Sundays, but the music for worship will be in the capable hands of Nancy Anson, Mamie Snead and Olivia Justice. You won't even notice I'm gone.

As soon as I'm back, we'll be diving right in to lots of great music for the fall and winter. It's early to announce this, but I want to let you know that we're doing Handel's *Messiah* for our Christmas Cantata this year.

We still are in need of some additional funding for our section leader program. I hope you will consider making a donation to the section leader fund so that we can continue with this vital aspect of our music ministry here at FCC.

I'll be sending Dixie updates from Warsaw.

God bless you.

**Mark**

The Christian Education Ministry is pleased to announce that John Clay, recent graduate of Brite Divinity School, has agreed to teach the College/Young Adult Sunday School Class, effective immediately. The class will continue meeting at 9:30 Sunday mornings in the library. We are grateful to Justin Tiemeyer for having taught the class in recent months. Justin began classes at Brite Divinity School on August 24 and is now residing in Fort Worth.

### Stewardship & Attendance

*August 30, 2009*

#### Stewardship General Fund

Receipts to General Fund \$ 2,119.25

#### Other Giving

Outreach—Bike Ride \$70.00  
Wednesday Night Live \$25.00  
Music Fund \$25.00  
Flower Fund \$50.00

#### Attendance

Sunday School	Worship	Nursery
45	102	3

### Health Concerns & Prayer Requests

Irene Bennett, John Creigh, Bernice Croix, Preston Dawson, Annalee Duncan, Gene Gohlke, Norma Harrison, A.D. and Jean Hartline, Belva Hennen, Earl Jenkins, Oran Nabors, Connie Pack, Carol Tiemeyer, Bob Warren, Winnie White, Gina Gohlke Wicker

† Norma Harrison as she continues chemotherapy treatment.

† Jerry Dulin underwent back surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano on Monday, Aug. 31. We are happy to report that his surgery went very well. He has been dismissed from the hospital, and will spend time at his son's home recuperating!

†Maggie Smith is awaiting test results.

### Sept. 6 is Food Sunday!

If possible, please bring one of the following items with you to church this Sunday for donation to the Community Food Center.

*Canned items: Soup, Fruit, Vegetables,  
Baby Food, Cooking Oil*

*Dry-packed items: Rice, Pasta, Beans, Sugar, Flour*

### Health Concerns & Prayer

*September 6, 2009*

**Worship Leader:** Linda Morrow

**Table Elders:** (Bread) Linda Morrow  
(Cup) George Morrow

**Diaconate Serving:** Dave Lewis, Myra Mobley, Mark McNairy, Glenna Tompkins

**Alt. Server:** Dixie Smalley

**Prepare:** Joanne Arrington, Myra Mobley

**Clean Up:** John and Marian Shirley

**Greeters:** John and Glenna Tompkins, Belva Hennen, Mandy and Andrew Duncan, Mark McNairy, Teri Beaver

### Calendar of Events

#### Wednesday, September 2

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Live

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 3

9:30 AM CIM Science Group

#### Sunday, September 6

##### Food Sunday

9:30 AM Church at Study\*

10:50 AM Worship\*

#### Monday, September 7

##### Labor Day—Church Office Closed

6:30 PM Scout Meeting (FH)

#### Tuesday, September 8

2:00 PM Sarah Circle Meeting

6:00 PM Disciples Men Fellowship

7:00 PM Priscilla Circle Meeting

7:00 PM LeLeche Meeting

7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, September 9

10:30 AM Henry/McClung Wedding

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Live

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

\*Childcare available